

T-411-1 (First of Two Interviews)
LOUELLA PRITCHETT, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

SCHOOLS DAYS AT HASKELL INDIAN SCHOOL AND OTHERS
EVALUATES GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
SHE THINKS THERE IS NEED FOR MORE INDIAN TEACHERS
NEED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INDIANS IN SCHOOL
CURRICULUM - LANGUAGE BARRIER
HUSBAND WENT TO SEQUOYAH BOARDING SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND SELF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HOUSING ARE MOST IMPORTANT
PROBABLE REASONS FOR FEW INDIAN DOCTORS AND LAWYERS
C.C.F. MONEY - GIFT FROM SPONSORS
FREE LUNCHEES FOR CHILDREN
VERY FEW INDIAN TEACHERS OR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
CONCERNING INDIAN CULTURE CLASSES
MORE ABOUT NEED FOR MORE INDIAN TEACHERS
LACK OF TRANSPORTATION HINDERS EMPLOYMENT
CONCERNING CHEROKEE AMPHITHEATRE
VERY LITTLE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIANS
MORE ABOUT INDIAN ATTITUDES ABOUT AMPHITHEATRE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Louella Pritchett was 33 years of age. She is a full blood Cherokee and was born near Stilwell, Oklahoma. She was educated in Indian boarding schools and is presently employed as secretary in the office of O.C.C.O. (This interview is continued on T-411)

Note: The second interview on this tape consists of a conversation among three Cherokee Indian ladies and was not transcribed. The participants are: Maggie Downing, Dolly Carey and Mary Carey.